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THE SEA POLICE STATION ON THE ISLAND ^{OF} HIDDENSEE

25X1 This document, [redacted] consists of two photostats, one a map-sketch of the island Hiddensee and the other a description of the island. ~~The page describing Hiddensee is translated in full below.~~

The sketch shows the position of the island and the location of main installations. (Some of the writing was blurred during photostating.)

The report on the island states the following [full translation]:

The position of the island can be seen from the accompanying sketch. The light tower is occupied by Soviet and Sea Police patrols. The area surrounding the tower is completely blocked off from civilian traffic.

As shown on the sketch, a radio and direction-finder station is under construction. Six square meters of the foundation were completed by 1 Jul 52. The work, which is carried out by the Bau-Union, is supervised by Soviet naval officers.

The Vitte Sea Police station has a complement of 50 men, armed with rifles. A small group (about 10 men) is equipped with horses; this group belongs to the border police. The island is patrolled from this station; relief of patrols takes place every two hours. From time to time Soviet soldiers on horseback support the border police in their ~~patrolling~~ patrolling.

The site of the garrison headquarters building is shown on the sketch. A few dug-outs facing the sea along the shaded southern tip of the island can be seen from the sea. These dugouts are not solid bunkers. The strength of the headquarters troops is about 80 men. According to the population, the island has been occupied continuously by Soviet troops only since February 1952.

The population, including all fishermen, are strictly forbidden to go out to sea during the night. The boats must remain in the harbor in the evenings. The boats are registered and have a number on the bow.

The hotel "Haus am See" in Neuendorf was forced to move to Kloster on 23 June 52 and [redacted] the original building? [redacted] was taken over by Soviet officers on 24 June 52. 25X1

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